

EXPORT DEMAND FOR WHEAT BIG SALES FEATURE

Chicago, May 15.—Fresh advances took place today in the corn market. Keen export demand for wheat was an evident bullish factor. Besides, there appeared to be little chance of any immediate substantial relief for the scantiness of grain supplies at the leading railway terminals. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1/4 to 1/2 higher, with July 1.78 1/4 to 1.78 3/4, and September 1.64 1/4 to 1.64 3/4, were followed by a slight reaction, and then by material gains all around.

Oats ascended with corn. After opening 1/4 to 1 1/4 higher including July at 93 1/4 to 93 3/4, the market continued to climb.

Weakness in hog values tended to make provisions sag. Buyers were scarce.

Subsequently, the belief expressed by a leading grain handler that the rail strike would be settled early next week, led to a sharp setback in prices. The close was nervous at 1/4 to 1/2 net advance, with July 1.78 1/4 to 1.78 3/4, and September, 1.64 1/4 to 1.64 3/4.

STOCKS UP IN PROSPECTS OF GOLD REVIVAL

New York, May 15.—A more cheerful feeling prevailed in the stock market today, prospect of a revival of gold imports causing considerable short coverings. Dealings were light, however, reflecting the reduced attendance of members on the floor of the exchange.

Pools were active in several of the shippings, oils and specialties, substantial gains being recorded by Atlantic Gulf, Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum, Industrial Alcohol and some of the automobile issues.

Textiles and tobacco also figured in the general improvement with such rails as Union Pacific, Reading and Rock Island.

The closing was firm. Sales approximately 275,000 shares.

Liberty bonds continued to decline, however, with nominal dealings in the general bond list.

American Beet Sugar 92
American Can 39 1/2
American Car & Foundry 33 1/2
American Locomotive 34 1/2
American Smelting & Refining 40 1/2
American Sugar Tobacco 38 1/2
American T. & T. 94 1/2
Anaconda Copper 56 1/2
Aetna 79
Baldwin Locomotive 117 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 32 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B" 92
Central Leather 34 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 51 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 33 1/2
Coca-Cola 94 1/2
Cruicible Steel 138
General Motors (new) 28 1/2
Great Northern Ore Crs. 35 1/2
Goodrich 61 1/2
International Paper 72 1/2
Kendall 26 1/2
Kendall Petroleum 182 1/2
New York Central 68 1/2
Norfolk & Western 91
Northern Pacific 74
Ohio Cities Gas 40 1/2
Pennsylvania 121 1/2
Reading 85 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel 93 1/2
Sinclair Consol. Oil 34 1/2
Southern Pacific 94 1/2
Southern Railway 22 1/2
Studebaker Corporation 71 1/2
Texas Co. (new) 48 1/2
Tobacco Products 63
Union Pacific 116 1/2
United States Rubber 35 1/2
United States Steel 94 1/2
Utah Copper 68
Westinghouse Electric 47 1/2
Willis Overland 18 1/2
Illinois Central 84
Rock Island 34 1/2
Standard Oil prfd. 104 1/2

Chicago Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Sept.	1.78 1/4	1.79 1/4	1.78 1/4	1.78 3/4
July	1.78 1/4	1.79 1/4	1.78 1/4	1.78 3/4
Sept.	1.64 1/4	1.65 1/4	1.64 1/4	1.64 3/4
Oats—May	1.06 1/4	1.07 1/4	1.06 1/4	1.06 3/4
July	33 1/4	34	32 3/4	32 3/4
Sept.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	76 3/4
Pork—May	37.25	37.25	37.00	37.00
July	21.32	21.32	21.07	21.20
Sept.	22.15	22.20	21.82	22.02
Ribs—May	18.90	18.95	18.75	18.75
Sept.	19.70	19.72	19.47	19.55

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, May 15.—Corn, No. 2 mixed, 2.15; No. 3 mixed, 2.14; No. 4 mixed, 2.13; No. 5 mixed, 2.12; No. 1 yellow, 2.16; No. 2 yellow, 2.15; No. 3 yellow, 2.14; No. 4 yellow, 2.13; No. 5 yellow, 2.12; No. 1 white, 2.16; No. 2 white, 2.15; No. 3 white, 2.14; No. 4 white, 2.13; No. 5 white, 2.12.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—(U. S. bureau of markets, report.)—Cattle, receipts, 2,500; slow; compared with a week ago: prime heavy weight beef steers, 25c to 40c lower; others, steady to 25c lower; fat cows and heifers, mostly 25c lower; canners, steady to lower; little change in fat heavy hogs; hogs, 50c to 75c lower; bulk veal calves, steady to 25c lower; lights, 50c to 1.00 lower; stockers and feeders, mostly 25c lower.

Hogs, receipts, 16,000; mostly 25c lower than yesterday's average; top price, 14.50; bulk light, 14.50; 14.50; bulk 250 pounds and over, 13.80; 14.25; pigs, 25c to 50c lower; bulk desirable kinds, 13.00 to 13.50.

Sheep, receipts, 500; direct to packers. Compared with week ago: Best lambs, mostly 1.00 lower; others, 1.00 to 1.50 lower; with spots many sheep 1.00 lower; market around 50c higher than last week's close and about 50c lower than this week's opening.

FLOUR FALLS 50 CENTS.

Minneapolis, May 15.—Flour dropped 50 cents a barrel to \$15.35 here today, marking the second half-dollar decline this week. A lower wheat market is the reason for the drop, it was said.

U. S. ROAD BULLETIN

Previous to heavy rains on Tuesday and Wednesday, when amounts of two inches, or more, during the entire storm were common, roads were fair or good, though rough in places. While they will be dried rapidly by the favorable weather that now prevails, all dirt highways will be left rough for some time if they are not dragged.

The following conditions prevailed Thursday:

Rock Island—Chicago via Geneseo, Mendota and Aurora.—Poor to rough and muddy, especially on the unpaved sections west of Wyanet. Short detours are necessary on mile west and three miles east of Atkinson.

Cedar Rapids—Chicago via Clinton and Lincoln Highway.—Poor to rough and muddy, with bad spots at the junction of Wheatland and in many places between Cedar Rapids and Clinton. The road from Dixon to Rockville, going east, detour from Dixon to one mile south of Franklin Grove and then north on highway to Rockville. The road from Rockville to Rock Island is the better road. Highway closed through Wheatland; detour from West Chicago to Lombard via St. Charles road.

Rock Island—Sterling via Rock River Valley Route.—Rough and muddy.

Rock Island—Des Moines via River to River Road.—Mostly poor and muddy. Places which had been causing trouble earlier in the season are bad again. Especially bad south and west of Victor, near Brooklyn and just west of Newton. The highway is planned 12 miles west of Brooklyn and is being planned west of Ladara. Good from Mitchellville to Des Moines.

Rock Island—Des Moines via Great White Way.—Poor to rough and muddy about all the way, with numerous soft spots; bad mud holes between Ottumwa and Rose Hill. Take south road between Saginaw and Delta. The road has been newly graded between Washington and Keota. On entering Delta from the west, drive east four blocks, thence south to square. White Way streets being paved.

Rock Island—Cedar Rapids and Waterloo.—Poor and muddy to Bennett, Tipton and Mechanicville. Muddy between Cedar Rapids and Waterloo, via the Red Ball Route, but drying fast and will be good in another day.

Rock Island—Dubuque.—Muddy via both Burlington Way and Mississippi Scenic highway.

Rock Island—Fremont via both Galva and Dubuque.—Muddy; bad places in Edwards river bottoms and between Swedens and New Windsor. In the vicinity of Knoxville, most roads had been dragged and were in fairly good condition to withstand the effects of the heavy rains.

Rock Island—Burlington via Aledo and Muscatine.—Muddy, with many bad places.

New York Money.

New York, May 15.—Mercantile paper, 7 per cent. Exchange, firm. Sterling, demand, 3.81 1/2; cables, 3.82 1/2. France, demand, 15.22; cables, 15.20. Belgium, demand, 14.42; cables, 14.40. Guilders, demand, 36 1/2; cables, 36 1/2. Lire, demand, 20.52; cables, 20.50. Marks, demand, 2.04 cents; cables, 2.05 cents.

Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds, steady.

Toledo Seed.

Toledo, Ohio, May 15.—Clover seed: prime, cash \$26.00; October \$24.00; December \$23.25.

Alsike: prime, cash \$24.50; October \$24.25.

Timothy: prime, cash (1917) \$5.45; cash (1918) \$5.45; cash (1919) \$5.55; May 5.55; September \$5.85; October \$5.65; December \$5.70; March \$5.87 1/2.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—Hog receipts, 300. Dull, steady to 10c lower; top price, 14.40; bulk lights and mediums, 13.25 to 14.45; bulk heavies, 13.50 to 14.10.

Cattle receipts, 1,310. For week: Beef and butcher cattle, 25c to 50c higher; canners and bulls, steady; calves mostly 1.00 to 1.50 higher; feeders mostly 15c to 25c higher; stock cows and stock calves, steady.

Sheep receipts, 2,300. For week, clipped lambs, strong to 25c higher; spring lambs, 1.00 to 1.50 lower; yearling wethers, 25c to 50c higher; wethers, 1.00 to 1.50 higher; ewes, 50c to 75c higher; goats, 25c lower.

Potatoes.

Chicago, May 15.—Potatoes, steady; receipts 33 cars: Northern White, sacked and bulk, \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt.; Canadian, \$5.00 to \$5.75 per cwt.; new: steady, Florida, barrels, No. 1, \$15.00 to \$15.50; No. 2, \$13.00; Texas Turnips, \$9.00.

Liberty Bonds.

New York, May 15.—Final prices today were: 3 1/2s, 90.90; first 4s, \$4.60; second 4s, \$4.10; third 4s, \$5.74; fourth 4s, \$4.40; third 4 1/2s, \$7.98; fourth 4 1/2s, \$5.02; Victory 3 1/2s, \$5.50; victory 4 1/2s, \$5.52.

New York Sugar.

New York, May 15.—Raw sugar, strong; centrifugal, 21.57; fine granulated, 19.50 to 20.00.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

Moline and East Moline FINISH PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Civil War Veterans to Be Aided by All Patriotic Orders in Paying Tribute to Dead.

Plans for the Memorial day program for May 31 at Riverside cemetery, in charge of Graham post No. 312, G. A. R., have just been completed, commander W. A. Golden announced today. Veterans of the Spanish-American war, American legion, Boy Scouts and other patriotic orders will join the fast thinning ranks of the Civil war heroes in making the event a successful one.

O. E. Child will be speaker at the morning exercises in Riverside cemetery and Rev. C. R. Carpenter will speak at National cemetery in the afternoon. All members of patriotic orders will gather at 8 o'clock in the morning at the post headquarters, Swedish Olive hall, and march to the cemetery.

Afternoon services will be at the National cemetery on the Rock Island Arsenal island. The veterans will march there directly after luncheon which will be served at headquarters. They will stop on the bridge and strew flowers in memory of the naval comrades. Salutes will be fired, taps sounded and the march to the cemetery then resumed. Entertaining programs for both morning and afternoon have been arranged.

While in East Moline Bishop Dunne will inspect the new church which is being erected by St. Anne's parish. The church is not yet completed but services were held there last Sunday for the first time. The cornerstone was laid at an early mass Sunday morning.

Moline Obituary

Daniel McEwen Morgan. Death called Daniel McEwen Morgan, 17-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan at 7:15 this morning in the parents' home, 2708 Twelfth avenue, Moline. Convulsions were the cause of his passing. Besides the parents, the child is survived by two brothers, David and Charles, and one sister, Ida May. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the residence. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

STUDENTS SHOW PROFICIENCY IN MUSICAL TESTS

Of the 300 school children who participated in the music appreciation contest held last night at the Moline high school auditorium 22 submitted perfect papers as far as identification of the 20 test numbers was concerned. Few mistakes were found in any of the papers.

Only two boys, Wallace Johnson and Gordon Aspengren, both of Central grammar school, were able to identify all the selections, and name and identify the composers. Cash prizes of \$5.50 were awarded the first six winners and so close was the competition that papers were graded upon spelling, punctuation and appearance.

The 20 compositions, selected from a list of 50 standard numbers submitted for study several weeks ago, were played by Miss Edna Mitchell, piano. Mrs. Eugene Woodhams, violinist, and Miss Margaret Heinemann, Miss Ina Dunlap, in charge of classes in musical appreciation throughout the Moline public schools, conducted the contest. Prizes were awarded by the Moline Woman's club.

Mrs. Priscilla K. Griffin, 86 years old, died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from infirmities of age at the home of her son, Gilbert Griffin, 112 Fifth avenue, Moline. Mrs. Griffin had made her home with her son for the last two and one-half years.

Mrs. Griffin's maiden name was Hunter. She was a native of Greenville, Pa., having been born there Aug. 26, 1833. She was married to George W. Griffin, Aug. 27, 1854, in South Moline, where they resided on a farm for some time. Mr. Griffin died in 1913. Mrs. Griffin was a member of the First Baptist church of this city.

She is survived by two sons, Gilbert of Moline, and Grandville of St. Louis, and a daughter, Mrs. S. E. Burdett of Moline. Eighteen grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will take place at 2:30 Sunday in the Bowlesburg chapel. Rev. Wilbur Babcock officiating. Interment will be made in the Bowlesburg cemetery.

FIVE HUNDRED SEE FIELD DAY EVENTS

Five hundred persons lined Seventeenth avenue, East Moline, in front of the Baptist church, the Y. M. C. A. and the John Deere school Friday afternoon to view the field day exercises given by East Moline public school children. The day was ideal for the event and the children, dressed in white with red ribbons and ties, carried out their folk dances, wand drills and calisthenics most successfully. The dances were done by the younger children and the exercises by the older groups. East Moline's Belgium-American band furnished the music. School authorities are planning to make field day an annual event. It is the only opportunity that the gymnasium classes have to show the result of months of careful training. All the work exhibited yesterday was a part of the regular class work given each day in the East Moline schools.

MORE SMALLPOX IN EAST MOLINE

Two more cases of smallpox and three cases of measles were reported to East Moline health authorities, Friday. The smallpox cases are in the Watertown addition. The plague seems to be spreading in that direction, although East Moline has many more cases than Watertown or Silvis, authorities say. The city has now 21 cases of smallpox in almost as many families. Measles are prevalent in all three places.

Nick Modas of Rock Island was arrested by Moline police this morning and is being held for the authorities of Peoria, where he is wanted on a serious charge preferred by a girl.

ROCK ISLAND MAN WANTED IN PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., May 15.—Hog receipts, 1,000; active: 25¢ to 30¢ low; top price, 14.00; bulk, 14.00 to 14.50; lights, 14.00 to 14.50; mediums, 13.75 to 14.00; heavies, 13.00 to 13.25.

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TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

JOY HIGH WINS COUNTY MEET

Leads Aledo by 15 Points and Town Also Captures Honors in Grade Competition.

With a majority of 15 points the Joy high school walked off with the Mercer county annual track and field meet yesterday afternoon, at the William and Vashu college athletic field. In the morning, Aledo pupils outdid their rivals in most of the literary events.

The Joy students succeeded in carrying off the honors at the same meet with a total of 22 points against 12 for Seaton, the nearest competitor. Also secured only five points in the grade events.

Aledo athletes succeeded in taking several firsts and seconds for a total of 36 points in the high school events, but owing to injuries in East Moline, the champion dash and pole vaulter of the local school had suffered in practice he was unable to hold form in any of the events, and was compelled to drop to second or third place.

Record Broken.

One county record was broken in the meet when Lawrence Morrow of Joy went to 5 feet, 9 inches in the running high jump. This mark beat the record set by Johnson, another Joy pupil in the meet held in 1911. No other county records were touched in any of the events.

Keithsburg high school athletes came next to Aledo for honors in the afternoon games, with a total of 33 points. Viola was next with five and New Boston and Seaton boys failed to secure a single marker.

To Award Medals.

Gold medals will be awarded all who took first places in either the athletic or the literary contests. For second places silver medals will be given and bronze is the reward for third position. In the relay race, which was won by the Aledo team, a silver loving cup is the award. The Aledo school has succeeded in getting the cup for several years.

Following are the winners in all the events and the marks made:

Fifty-yard dash—Baldwin, Aledo, 6 seconds.

One hundred yard dash—Bloomer, Keithsburg, 11 1/5 seconds.

Four hundred forty yard dash—Baldwin, Aledo, 5:23 seconds.

Two hundred twenty yard dash—Seivers, Joy, 25 seconds.

Eight hundred eighty yard run—Moorhead, Aledo, 2:29 1/2.

Two hundred yard hurdles—Steale, Joy, 28 1/2 seconds.

Relay, 880 yards—Aledo, 1:44.

Pole vault—W. Reynolds, Keithsburg, 10 feet, 2 inches.

Shot put—Morrow, Joy, 42 feet, 11 inches.

Discus throw—Gray, Keithsburg, 101 feet, 9 inches.

Standing broad jump—L. Morrow, Joy, 9 feet, 1 1/4 inches.

Running high jump—L. Morrow, Joy, 5 feet, 9 inches.

Javelin throw—Steale, Joy, 131 feet, 11 inches.

Running broad jump—Stanley, Keithsburg, 18 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

Grade Contests.

Running broad jump—Hawks, Aledo, 14 feet, 9 inches.

Fifty yard dash—Greer, Seaton, 6 2/5 seconds.

One hundred yard dash—Aubrey, Keithsburg, 12:03.

Running high jump—Johnson, Joy, 4 feet, 7 inches.

Two hundred twenty yard dash—Aubrey, Keithsburg, 27 4/5.

Pole vault—Swanson, Joy, 8 feet, 7 inches.

THE ARGUS

118 North College Avenue. Telephone, old and new, 72. William Nichols, Representative.

Mercer County Records

Warranty Deeds.

Michael Mader and wife to Louie W. Vetter, 40 acres off the south side of lots one, two and three in the subdivision of the east 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 11, township 15, R. 10S.

Ellen B. Payne to M. E. Lloyd, lot seven and eight, in block five in Highland park addition to the town now the city of Keithsburg, also lot four of lot 10 in the southeast 1/4 of section 23, township 13, north range five, also lot three of lot one of lot 10 of the subdivision of the southeast 1/4 of section 23, township 13, north range five.

Sarah L. Johnston to Ernest D. Watts, the north 10 foot off lot one and lot two, less 20 foot off the north side thereof all in block 10, in Keith's second addition to the town, now the city of Keithsburg, \$1,600.

Charles A. Kimmel and wife to Harry J. Prell, the west 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 20, in township 14, north range five, \$1,800.

Andrew G. Peterson and wife to C. E. Peterson, the north 2 1/2 of lot six in block 10, of the village of Sherrard, \$350.

L. S. Lewis and wife to Harry Weira, lot eight, block 29, in the original town now the city of Aledo, \$1,400.

LAD LOSES PURSE CONTAINING \$117

Willis Coffland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffland, is bemoaning the loss of a considerable sum of money. According to the lad, he had a purse with approximately \$117 in currency and checks which was lost on a street here on Harvey's meat market, where he is employed, and his home. Willis stated this morning that about half of the sum was in currency, the remainder in checks made payable to the firm by which he is employed.

ORDER SEIZURE OF LIQUORS IN SOUTH

Roanoke, Va., May 15.—Field agents of the southern prohibition district, ordered by the federal supervising agent to seize all material "designed to be used in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors."

DR. W. O. COFFEE

Successfully Treating Many Cases of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and Catarrh.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, the oculist and aurist, treats every person suffering with any disease or weakness of the eye, failing sight, nasal discharges, granulated lids, watery eyes, pain, itching, burning, redness, loss of vision, head noises or users of the ears, especially where one eye is gone, and the other failing, starting catarrh of the nose, head, throat and system, diseased tonsils, diseased turbinates, loss of voice, hoarseness, cross-eyes, without chloroform or ether and the patient goes home without trouble. He has straightened over 1,000 cases. He removes adenoids without chloroform or ether and without serious hemorrhage. He has cured many cases of adenoids. He says most diseased tonsils can be treated without removing them, also diseased turbinates. He has treated many cases of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for over 37 years—over 20,000 cases treated. He says this vast experience often makes it possible for him to succeed in curing cases where doctors of less experience would fail. He says every case of catarrh of the eye, ear, nose and throat can be cured by the system and blood as well as the nose and throat. Among the noted cases he has treated are: John Underfanter, Sr., was growing blind in both eyes with catarrh; sight was restored. Charles Roberts was completely blind from inflammation and ulcers of the eyes and a bad operation, sight restored normal. Frank Van Sait had suffered for 20 years from inflammation and ulcers of the eyes, gradually became so blind that he led a blind life. He is now a well-to-do man. Fred Adams' eyes 23 years ago last year, Chris Wahl was born with both eyes crossed. When he was 33 years old Dr. Coffee straightened his eyes at one treatment. Mrs. Evelyn Smith had a very large cataract for 15 years, doctors said an operation was the only treatment. Dr. Coffee cured her eyes completely. Carl Nelson suffered with catarrh for 20 years, became totally deaf in one ear. Dr. Coffee restored his hearing, cured the catarrh. John Brown was so deaf he could not hear the street car bells or automobile horns. Dr. Coffee restored his hearing. Mrs. Chas. Yose suffered with catarrh and asthma; had not been able to lay down and sleep at night for a year. Dr. Coffee cured her.

Dr. Coffee is responsible financially and professionally. He tells the patient the truth as he sees it. If you suffer and wish to know the exact condition get his opinion. He tells the patient the truth. He is in his office in the First National Bank building, Dayton, every Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. For further information telephone Dayton 7314.

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